

PROHIBITION DELAY FOR 1 YEAR LIKELY

Ohio's Probable Failure to Ratify the National Prohibition Amendment May Result in Long Wet Spell in the Nation.

LATE RETURNS SHOW A MAJORITY AGAINST

Much Will Depend Upon Decision of the United States Supreme Court as to Meaning of Federal Constitution.

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 6.—The ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment by the Ohio State Legislature was overturned at the polls last Tuesday, on the basis of complete official and unofficial returns at hand today.

Complete official and unofficial returns gave a total of 474,522 against, and 468,768 for ratification.

The Cabbie prohibition enforcement State law on the same figures was defeated by more than 25,000 votes.

Proclamation May Be Illegal.

If the final figures show the same result, the "wets" claim that the proclamation of Acting Secretary of State Polk, last January, declaring the national amendment ratified by thirty-six States, was illegal, because Ohio was included in the number.

If his original proclamation is void, then National prohibition will not come into effect for a year from the date of its issuance.

Fifteen other States in the Union have similar referendum provisions. In the United States Supreme Court the case is expected to turn on the meaning of the Federal Constitution when it said that the amendments made be effective when ratified by the "legislatures" of three-fourths of the States.

The situation in the District of Columbia or in the States that have voted dry will not be changed.

Sister of Mary Garden Escapes Death in Wreck

Geneva, Nov. 6.—Three Americans, Maj. William Hereford, H. Frank Persons, of the International Red Cross, and Mrs. Helen Goetzli, a sister of Mary Garden, the opera singer, are among the passengers who have arrived here after escaping from the railroad wreck on the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean road Monday night, when eighteen persons were killed and sixty injured. These passengers were thirty-six hours in reaching Geneva.

Cologne's Cardinal Dying

London, Nov. 6.—A wireless received from Berlin says that Cardinal Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, is dying. He is suffering from cerebral hemorrhage, that has caused paralysis.

AT WASHINGTON THEATERS

Shubert-Garrick—"Betty Be Good."
Poli—"The Magic Melody."
National—Fred Stone in "Jack O'Lantern."
Shubert-Belasco—David Warfield in "The Auctioneer."
Crandall's Metropolitan—Elaine Hammerstein in "The Country Cousin."
Moore's Rialto—"The Mystery of the Yellow Room."
Loew's Palace—Charles Ray in "Crooked Straight" and Fatty Arbuckle in "The Hayseed."
Crandall's—Norma Talmadge in the "Missing Links."
Moore's Garden—"Soldiers of Fortune."
Moore's Strand—Jack Pickford in "In Wrong."
Loew's Columbia—June Caprice in "A Damsel in Distress."
B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville.
Cosmos—Vaudeville and motion pictures.
Crandall's Knickerbocker—"Evangeline" with Miriam Cooper.
Gayety—Burlesque; Girls a la Carte.
Lycum—Burlesque; Pat White.

BULLETINS

BY TELEGRAPH:

Columbus, Ohio.—Official count of votes shows State failed to ratify prohibition law.

Indianapolis.—Mine unions file petitions to have restraining order dissolved.

Chicago.—Man's wife and his "affinity" are found dead in same room.

New York.—Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of traction magnate files suit for his estate.

Atlanta, Ga.—Rish Irwin, charged with murder of George F. Moody, is placed on trial.

Mobile, Ala.—This city has two sets of officials; war on to see which rules.

Helen, Ark.—Forty-eight participants in recent race riots here have been found guilty and sentenced.

New York.—Passing of horse drawn patrol which has piled from Tombs to Sing Sing for years regretted.

Cleveland.—Man called "mail lover" sought for three years, captured here.

WASHINGTON:

Department of Justice denies plan to ask delay in injunction hearing at Indianapolis on mine strike.

German women admitted to conference of working women. 1,000 girls will be released from war risk work by Nov. 15.

John Barrett, former director of Pan American union to be trade leader.

International labor conference protests suppression of labor unions in Japan.

BY CABLE:

Paris.—Queen Marie, of Roumania, recently was arrested by mistake and held prisoner for hours.

London.—Gen. Mudenitch, leader of White forces admits battle line has been shortened.

London.—Premier Lloyd George has endorsed the candidacy of Lady Astor for a seat in Commons.

BY CONGRESS

Vote for acceptance of treaty as drafted is near.

New immigration laws to contain stringent literacy tests.

House passes bill to direct immediate sale of surplus army auto trucks.

Bitter clashes mark meeting of labor committee investigating steel strike.

Committee named by House and Senate to meet bodies of first American soldiers to be returned from France.

FINANCIAL:

New York.—High money market sends stocks into big slump.

Chicago.—Grain market, especially futures, shows decided increase.

New York.—Firm tone feature of money market.

'ELECTRICIAN' IS
POLITE—BUT WHY?

Jewelry and Money Found Missing
When Woman Searches
House.

When Mrs. Helen M. Boynton returned to her home, Apartment 303, South Wardman Courts, from a shopping tour yesterday evening she discovered an unexpected visitor for whom she was entirely unprepared, roaming at large in the privacy of her household.

"Beg your pardon, Ma'am," he said politely, "I was sent to repair the electric fixtures," and doffing his hat affably took leave.

Bewildered Mrs. Boynton watched him descend the stairs and fade into the dusk.

A little later in the evening a police sergeant in his routine duties added to the day's list of illegally confiscated goods \$65 and a quantity of jewelry from Apartment 303, South Wardman Courts.

CITY HAS TWO SETS
OF OFFICIALS, WAR ON

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 6.—Mobile occupies the unique position today of having two sets of officials each claiming for office. Mayor Alex Hancock and ten commissioners, who were elected Monday under the enlarged commission bill, were sworn in this morning by Probate Judge Williams. They immediately made formal demands for office.

Mayor Harry Phillips and two commissioners under the old law refused to vacate, claiming that the bill under which the new officers were elected is unconstitutional. Police officers are on guard at the entrance to the City Hall Building.

Mayor Hancock stated he would insist that war proceedings transact.

TREATY NEAR RATIFICATION AS DRAFTED

Objection by a Republican Senator Prevented a Vote Which Would Have Been The Last Step Toward Peace.

HITCHCOCK FOUGHT FOR A FINAL VOTE

President Will Give the Word Today as to Whether Consideration May Be Given Reservations by Pact's Friends.

The Senate was very close yesterday to a vote on ratification of the treaty without any reservations or amendments. An objection made by Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington, was all that prevented the roll from being called on a motion by Senator Hitchcock, the administration leader, to accept the treaty just as it was brought from Paris by President Wilson.

Causes Commotion.

Senator Hitchcock's motion came as the climax to a long parliamentary wrangle over the question of procedure, after Senator Lodge had submitted to the Senate the program of reservations agreed upon by the majority members of the Foreign Relations Committee. Hitchcock's motion caused great commotion on the floor as Senators gathered in groups to discuss what their action on the motion should be. Members of the House in large numbers flocked into the Senate chamber in anticipation of witnessing the taking of the vote.

But Senator Jones' objection sent them all back again to their end of the Capitol.

Following his failure to obtain a vote, Senator Hitchcock announced that he had an appointment at the White House today to discuss the situation with the President. It is expected that the President will go over the committee reservations with Senator Hitchcock, and through him, advise the administration Senators whether or not they should vote to reject the treaty if the majority under Senator Lodge's leadership succeeds in putting the reservations on to the resolution of ratification.

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BARRETT TO BE TRADE LEADER

Organization Will Be Chamber of Commerce Between North and South America.

Official Washington last night regarded as highly significant the announcement that John Barrett, after fourteen years of continuous service, would retire as director general of the Pan American Union, on June 30, 1920, to become president of a "great, new, unofficial pan American organization."

Mr. Barrett declines to speak of the new organization, except to say that it is "backed by the leading men of all the American countries," and that it will be "the most practical and comprehensive international combination for the development of international commerce and good-will that has ever been organized and undertaken."

The new organization is expected to be a sort of Chamber of Commerce between North and South America. The great opportunity that the United States is now recognized to have in furthering its trade with South America, makes the inauguration of such a new organization most opportune at the present time, officials here think, and it will be a great factor in America's future commercial life.

DENIES TRIANGLE LED TO SHOOTING

Maryville, Cal., Nov. 6.—Fred J. Wilson, newspaper man, today formally denied charges of the district attorney that a shooting here involving Wilson's wife and brother-in-law was the outgrowth of a "triangle" affair.

Mrs. Wilson and her brother, Frank McCormick, are in jail, pending an inquest over the body of Charles Brown, wealthy sheep raiser, shot last Friday, McCormick said, after first opening fire during a quarrel.

District Attorney Ray Maxwell, announcing he will file charges against the two immediately after the inquest, claimed the motive in the shooting was "the age-old one of a woman scorned."

His charge was that Mrs. Wilson had been infatuated with Brown, who showed a preference for her younger sister, also married.

Wilson denied such straying of his wife's affections. Brown, he said, insulted Mrs. Wilson's sister, McCormick and Mrs. Wilson remonstrated, he said, and Brown began shooting.

Mrs. T. B. McCormick, Des Moines, Iowa, mother of the two prisoners, offered them her help today.

JERSEY AGAINST DRY LAW, SAYS EDWARDS

New York, Nov. 6.—Edward I. Edwards, Governor-elect of New Jersey, says he will seek the best legal advice that he can before he takes any action in the matter of prohibition enforcement in the State. He declared in Jersey City today that he did not consider a law a good one that was not concurred in by the people of the State, and that the voters of New Jersey had shown on Tuesday that they were opposed to prohibition.

Trial of Man Who Shot Boarder in Home Begins

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6.—The trial of Rush Irwin, charged with slaying George T. Moody, a boarder in the Irwin home, on July 3, opened here this morning in the criminal division of the Superior Court with the State attempting to prove that Irwin shot Moody in the back. It was the contention of the defense that Moody was in Mrs. Irwin's room just before the shooting occurred. It is expected that the State will call to the stand Mary and Elizabeth Irwin, young daughters of the accused, to show that Moody was shot in his own room, without provocation.

U.S. RELEASES 1,000 GIRLS IN WAR RISK WORK

500 in Addition to 400 Already Let Out Must Go Before Nov. 15.

OTHER BUREAUS CUT

Employees of Vocational Board with Civil Service Status Must Go.

Five hundred more War Risk employees will be dropped shortly, it was announced yesterday afternoon by Col. M. R. Wainer, chief of the personnel division. This statement was made to a contingent of the 400 employees scheduled to be let out November 15, making a total cut in the force of the bureau of nearly 1,000.

On top of these wholesale releases came yesterday that a number of employees, not having civil service status, were discharged yesterday from the Federal Board for Vocational Education. It is pointed out that the discharges in this board yesterday were only part of a series which have been taking place within the past few weeks "to make places for permanent employees."

One Recourse Open.

Reinstatement through the Civil Service Commission is the only recourse left to employees on the "permanent" rolls who have been released. Col. Wainer explained yesterday to the unfortunate ones who were called to his office.

Temporary employees, or those not on the Civil Service rolls, were told, in effect, that little could be done for them in the line of transfer, it is said. Approximately one-third of those to be dropped November 15 have a temporary status, it was estimated.

Those having a Civil Service status were handed forms of application for reinstatement to the Civil Service Commission by Col. Wainer. These forms, it was explained, must be presented to the commission by the employee himself. No assurance that positions would be tendered them was given by the officials of the bureau, it was said, in view of the fact that the insurance section of the bureau, as

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"Had to See About Store."

"Why didn't you let the coroner know?" asked Deputy Coroner Adolph Hermann, who conducted the hearing. "Well," said the doctor, "I had to see about a stove."

He said he went to see about the heater, dropped into his office, where he announced that his wife was dead, and an hour or so later reached the undertaker's, where he gave orders to have the women's bodies prepared for burial. It was the undertaker who told the coroner of the case and the coroner who got the police at work.

It is the opinion of police and coroner's attaches that the women died of poison, of what kind still remains to be established. The doctor said their last symptoms indicated poison. Dr. W. D. McNally, coroner's chemist, conducted tests which showed evidence of alcoholic poisoning in the women's organs, and is extending his analysis in a search for other poisons. The doctor said he had a number of phials of various poisons in the house as part of his professional equipment, but did not believe the women knew what the phials contained.

Fedder Sought.

Search is being made for a man named Anton Stenkovitz, said to be a peddler of cosmetics, who was friendly with both Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Krzeminski. He is said to have been at the doctor's home Monday evening on the fourth day of a drinking orgy, and to have left when the physician ordered him out of the house.

U. S. WAITS JENKINS' WORD FROM MEXICO

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The State Department is unable to make reply to Carranza whose determination not to pay was received at the department yesterday. Department officials discussed Carranza's attitude from various viewpoints yesterday. The general official opinion was that under international law Carranza would not be liable if it were not shown that his government were not negligent in the matter of protection.

In order to establish whether there was negligence it will be necessary to get a full statement from Jenkins who is still in the hospital and has been unable to send the necessary detailed account of the kidnapping. This report may be received early next week.

Fear Student Leaped to Death.

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Fred L. Jenkins, a University of Pennsylvania freshman and son of a wealthy lumberman of Vancouver, B. C., has been missing one week.

Police believe he was the man who committed suicide last Thursday afternoon by jumping from the South street bridge into the Schuylkill River.

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RITCHIE IS IN LEAD BY 166 VOTES

Democratic Candidate for Maryland Governor Sees Lead Cut Down as Returns Filter in from Mountain District.

ELECTION HINGES ON GARRETT CO. VOTE

Nice Confident Final Count Will Put Him Across to Victory—Leaders Consider a Recount by Delegates May Be Necessary.

Baltimore, Nov. 6.—Official count of the votes for governor, which began today, has reduced the plurality of Albert C. Ritchie, Democrat, over Harry W. Nice, Republican, to 166. The unofficial tabulation had given Ritchie a lead of 326.

The Democrats are certain to control the new legislature, but the Republicans are confident that the completion of the official count will show that Nice had been elected governor.

Mountain Returns Slow.

The final returns are hinging on the vote at Elbow, a voting place in the mountains of Garrett County, where a severe cut in Ritchie's plurality was experienced.

Nice's confidence in his election was bolstered by the new figures issued at short intervals. It is considered possible that a recount of the actual ballots will have to be made by the house of delegates before the final results are determined.

Nice returned this afternoon to his duties as State attorney, and said he would issue no more statements until after the official count from the entire State.

UNABLE TO MARRY, SOLDIER ENDS LIFE

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—Unable to marry immediately because of illness and the high cost of living, William C. Doppler, a returned soldier, ended his life today.

A photograph of the young woman Doppler had hoped to make his bride was found over his heart.

The girl is pretty, with blond hair and big blue eyes. Her oval face continually is wreathed in smiles in the picture.

Baby Vamp Barred; Girls Ban Cosmetics in School

New York, Nov. 6.—A crusade against short skirts, high heels, rouge, lip sticks, eyebrow pencils and "four face" has been started by the Girl Scouts in the public and high schools.

"The baby vamp" has no place in the ranks of the scouts," said Miss Marion Bishop, director of the 3,500 girl scouts in the city, today.

Bar Auto in Ireland.

Dublin, Nov. 6.—The use and possession of automobiles and motorcycles will be forbidden throughout Ireland after November 15. Only those who get special permits from the military authorities will be allowed to own and use machines.

Professor Dies in Well.

Stamford, Conn., Nov. 6.—Charles a former Columbia University professor, was drowned last night in a well near a sanitarium where he had been under treatment for a nervous collapse.

D. C. SCHOOL PALS, ONE GERMAN, ONE IN KHAKI, MEET IN COBLENZ

Request for Passport to U. S. By Former Central High Man Who Fought in German Army Brings Story.

How would you feel if you were a soldier in the American army and you met an old buddy with whom you used to play marbles and you found that your former playmate was a member of the German army?

This was the experience of Russell Glenn Slicer, 123 T street northwest, shortly after the armistice was signed. In Coblenz, Germany, he was surprised to meet William Feldhouse, a former Central High School student, who lived in Washington with his family the greater part of his life.

Slicer, who served in the Twenty-third Infantry, Second Division, recalled the incident yesterday when he received a letter from Feldhouse asking the former's aid in getting him a passport to America.

Feldhouse is believed to have been the only former Central High School student who served in the German army.

While Feldhouse was attending Central High School he lived in an apartment house on First street, between Rhode Island avenue and Thomas street. He was pronounced of German sympathy and spoke the language fluently. His people, among themselves, conversed in German. Feldhouse won honors as a cadet in debates at Central High School.

During the time he went to Central he was a member of "The Millionaire's Club," which then held out in the basement of 111 Rhode Island avenue, and it was at this time that he became intimate with Slicer. In all there were a dozen members of the "Millionaire's Club," which was formed by boys in their teens, and all of them served either in the army, navy or Marine Corps during the war.

U.S. Not to Drop Fight to Force Miners' Return

Reported Plan to Seek Delay in Injunction Hearing Vigorously Denied by Department of Justice—Situation Is Serious.

When the coal strike injunction case comes up at Indianapolis Saturday the government will ask that the court command the leaders of the miners to rescind the strike order.

This statement, made last night at the Department of Justice as a positive refutation of reports that the government was planning to ask for a postponement of the injunction hearing, places the situation in a far graver light than has heretofore been shown.

CHARGE LABOR IN JAPAN CHECKED

Seating of U. Masumoto an Issue in International Labor Conference.

Vigorous protest against alleged suppression of labor unions in Japan by the Japanese government, and against Japan's method of naming a worker delegate to the International Labor Conference here, was made by labor at the session of the conference yesterday afternoon.

The credential committee of the conference, in its report today, recommended that no action be taken on the protests, and that Delegate U. Masumoto be seated.

The previous protests against the seating of Masumoto were contained in letters to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, from Suzuki, of the Federation of Labor, and others, and submitted by Gompers to the Labor Conference. It was alleged by Suzuki that the local elections by which Delegate Masumoto was appointed were influenced improperly by Japanese government officials and employers.

Cornille Merens, labor delegate of Belgium, submitted a resolution by the workers requesting the conference to call on Japan to allow freely the formation of labor unions. The resolution was tabled.

The question of the "freedom of the press" came up at the conference today. Baron Mayor Des Planches, Italian government delegate, moved that the press be issued an official communiqué after each session of the conference. Several delegates had declared that it would be inadvisable to exclude the press. He withdrew his motion.

MOORE'S SON BOOMED FOR SEAT IN CONGRESS

Philadelphia, Nov. 6.—A boom has been started to name Clayton F. Moore, oldest son of Mayor-elect Moore, as his father's successor in Congress.

At a meeting last night at the home of Charles Ebert a number of business men from the Third Congressional district met and decided to stage a campaign immediately.

A committee of three, including James A. Franklin, Morris Felleisen and Charles Ebert, was named to wait upon the ward leaders in the district and try to obtain their support. The wards include the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth.

Clayton F. Moore is a graduate of the Nazareth Hall Military Academy, at Nazareth, Pa. He once was his father's secretary, but later became a local newspaper man. He is now in Washington. He is married, his wife having been Miss Bertha B. Kramer, of this city.

Doctor's Bill \$99,586; Cut Down to \$16,000

New York, Nov. 6.—That Dr. Joseph Byrne, a member of the medical faculty of Fordham University, considered himself entitled to \$99,586 for medical services rendered to Mrs. Nellie M. Noe, who died March 3, 1914, was disclosed today in the Surrogate's Court. It was also disclosed that he compromised with the executors for \$16,000, of which he received \$5,000.